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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

August 11, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-65155
17-64393

Date/Time Occurred: 08-11-17/0444 hours

Type of Incident: Burglary and Identity Theft

Location: 1920 E. Mineral King Avenue

Name of Business (if applicable):

Freedom Towing

Suspect:

1. Mark Egbert
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

49

Arrested:

yes

Details: On 8-11-2017, at approximately 0444 hrs, officers responded to Freedom Towing located on the 1900 block of E. Mineral King regarding a burglary. Officer arrived and learned the owner observed the above listed subject burglarizing his business and detained (S) Mark Egbert until police arrived. During the investigation Property Crimes Detectives learned (S) Egbert was responsible for several other thefts/burglaries in the area including a previous burglary at Freedom Towing. Detectives learned (S) Egbert is currently on State Parole and had given a false name to police officers during a recent arrest. Officers located and returned a portion of the stolen property to the owner. (S) Egbert was transported to the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility where he was booked for several counts of burglary, identity theft and for a parole violation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Jennings

